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No.25/105/NGO-Pt.
Ministry of External Affairs
(CNV Division)

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Subject: Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Question No. U 923 due for answer on August 23, 2006 on "Financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan" raised by Dr. Barun Mukherjee, Hon'ble MP and forwarded by MHA.

MHA has forwarded a provisionally admitted Unstarred Question for the Rajya Sabha (FR) raised by Hon'ble Dr. Barun Mukherjee, seeking details of the financial assistance provided to Renkoji Temple in Tokyo for the upkeep of the urn containing the ashes of Netaji.

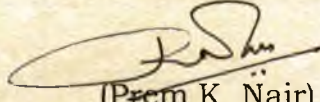
2. The financial assistance to the temple began in **1967** and has been continued with on an annual basis since then. The assistance has been met entirely **out of Special Diplomatic Expenditure funds** of the Ministry of External Affairs.

3. The matter has been the subject of three enquiry commissions. Given the controversy surrounding the issue and the sensitivities involved, the disclosure of the information into public domain may perhaps not be desirable. This was the underlying intent of meeting this expenditure from Ministry's SDE funds. JS(EA) has consulted our Ambassador in Tokyo who is also of the same view for the said reasons.

4. Accordingly, with the approval of Foreign Secretary, it was decided to advise Ministry of Home Affairs to seek disallowance of the question by invoking Clause xxii under Rule 47 {Flag "A"} of the Rules and Procedure of Conduct of Rajya Sabha viz. "it shall not seek information about matters which are in their nature secret".

5. MHA has, vide FR-II, sought transfer of the question to MEA and **advised that the disallowance request be communicated by us directly to Rajya Sabha Secretariat**. Foreign Secretary's approval for seeking the disallowance of the question was obtained on August 14, 2006. In view of the facts mentioned above, we may seek the kind approval of MoS(AS) to the disallowance of the question under the said Rule 47.

Submitted pl.


 (Prem K. Nair)
 Section Officer(NGO)
 August 17, 2006

JS(CNV)

JS(EA)

MOS(AS)

Any request for disallowance has to be with approval of Minister. Since SDE funds are for discretionary expenditure, they are 'secret' in nature.

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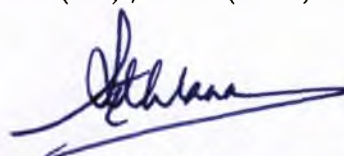
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2817 for 23 Aug. 06 on the subject of funding of Renkoji Temple, Tokyo**

OSD (Security) in Home Ministry, Shri Bardhan, called me just now to say that the question has been listed as Unstarred against Home Minister as per above.

2 Shri Bardhan said that it was their (MHA) view that the question should not be answered in Parliament as it involves a secret matter that would impinge on relations with a foreign country. Even if funds were being provided to the temple, there should not be any disclosure of the source. He suggested, therefore, that as a last measure, we should request Foreign Secretary to speak to the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha to remove the question from the list.

3 FS may kindly consider speaking to SG of Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Dr. Yogendra Narain, at 2303 4695 Rax 2206 (PH) / 2227 (PHA).



(L.D. Ralte)
JS (CNV)
18.8.2006

IS (EA)

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FS

I have spoken to SG, Rajya Sabha

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JS (CNV)
P. T. O.

Ref. notes pre-page regarding our attempt to disallow **Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2817 on Financial Assistance to Renkoji Temple (Tokyo)**, admitted for answer by Home Minister on 23 Aug 06.

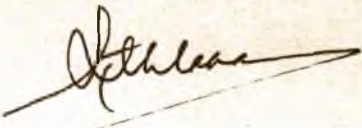
Even as MoS (AS) had agreed to transfer and move for disallowance FS spoke to Secretary General, Rajya Sabha who mentioned that as the question had been listed, it would be difficult to have it withdrawn.

2 As mentioned in previous notes, the payments to Renkoji Temple have been made through SDE funds only. There are two aspects:

- (i) Since the issue of the (so called) ashes of Netaji at the temple was and continues to be a politically sensitive, any correspondence/action on it have been done confidentially. Decisions taken with regard to payments to the priest of the temple have been made to preserve status quo until a final decision is taken on the issue. Since this last is not forthcoming, even after conclusion of the Justice Mukherjee Commission report, the matter remains sensitive; and
- (ii) secondly, it is submitted that no disclosure can be made of the usage of SDE funds for any purpose as they are considered Top Secret. We should not make beginning now.

3 We have already conveyed to MHA the nature of the case. However, since they have to present an answer, we may ask MHA to reply in the nature of an assurance stating that the information is being collected.

Submitted for consideration.


(L.D. Ralte)
JS (CNV)
21 Aug 2006

JS (EA)

FS (o.t.)

Secy (East)

MoS

I've spoken to Home Secy. & AS (Border Agent) in MHA. They propose to reply saying that the facts in this matter are being examined.

JS (CNV)

H. p.m. again on 28/8/06

JS (CNV)

Submitted, as desired in.

No action for time being. Rm 29/8

Submitted, as desired in.

Dy No. 5.1930/N40/56

FR

As desired, submitted please.

Ramesh
12/09/2007

12/09/2007

JS (G.N.V.)

May kindly see FR and
comment on disclosure or non-disclosure.
would defeat purpose of EDE if we were to
disclose. Alternatively, we could score
payments out of EDE fund.

2. Sr. Dir. File No C-103/8708-HP

is also returned herewith with this
reply to P.M. Min.

12/09/2007

12/09/2007

We would advise against making public the information
on the payments made to the Renkoji Temple since 1967
out of the EDE budget of the Ministry.

T-172/53(EA)
26/11/06

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JS (G.N.V.)

Subject: Support to Renkoji Temple, Tokyo - Rajya Sabha Assurance

In answer to a Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2817, the Hon'ble MoS in Ministry of home Affairs had given an assurance that the facts are being ascertained. This has to be fulfilled by 23.2.2007

2 Although we had accepted transfer of the question, there was a technical problem and MHA were not able to do so. We have now been reminded that the assurance is still not closed.

3 It is submitted that since it was a delicate matter, some support would be given to the Renkoji Temple, Tokyo who are keeping the alleged ashes of Netaji Subhas Bose. Since there is no agreement on the ashes, it was also decided that the funds be made available from the SDE as these funds are to be used when there is need to maintain national security and interest and by their nature required to be kept secret.

4 It is proposed, therefore, that we inform MHA that government has not sanctioned for payment to the Renkoji Temple and that it is possible some individuals may have been making payments.

[Signature]

(L.D. Ralte)
JS (CNV)
19.2.2007

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Dismissed. Kind reply to MHA.

May kindly see reply sent. *[Signature]*

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JS(CNV) - We spoke.

Letter sent to MHA. Copy placed on file.
May pl see.

D. Shan
01/03/07

JS(EA)

JS(CNV) has inched the letter at F/A, as discussed with
P. that afternoon. For info. p.

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JSCCNV
15-3-07.

Submitted please.

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**Ministry of External Affairs
(CNV Division)**

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**Subject: Support to Renkoji Temple, Tokyo- Rajya
Sabha Assurance**

MHA vide FR on file has informed the undersigned that the 'Secrecy' clause could not be invoked earlier with regard to the Question on Government financial assistance for the Renkoji Temple, Japan and hence the Assurance that "Facts are being ascertained".

2. Since on principle, MEA does not reveal payments in public out of funds allocated under SDE, a suggested draft reply (DFA) in response to MHA's request to "give the information in a guided language to enable MHA to fulfill the Assurance" is placed below on file.

3. JS (EA) may please see before we seek FS's approval.

D. Shaw

[Debnath Shaw]
Joint Secretary (CNV)
19 March 2007

JS (EA)

Debnath Shaw
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Debnath Shaw
24/3/07

JS (CNV)

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D. Shaw
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PARLIAMENT MATTER
MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 13013/9/2006-Cdn
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-3, dated January 10, 2007.

Shri L.D. Ralte,
Joint Secretary (CNV),
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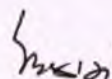
Sub: Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2817 dated
23.8.2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple,
Japan.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communications dated 14th August, 2006, 17th August, 2006, 6th September, 2006 and D.O. of even number dated 29.12.2006 from Shri Vipin Kumar Saxena, Joint Secretary in this Ministry, on the above subject and to enclose a copy of OM dated 5th January, 2007 received from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat along with its enclosure (copy of letter dated 14.12.2006 received from Dr. Barun Mukherjee, MP).

You are requested to kindly take immediate steps to send the Status Note to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat by 15th January, 2007 to enable them to place the same before the Committee on Government Assurances. This Ministry may also kindly be kept informed about the action taken in the matter. A copy of the Status Note submitted by MHA to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat is enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Malhotra)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above. (3 pages)

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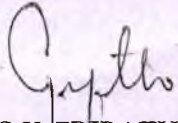
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Dated the 5th January,2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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(S.K. TRIPATHI)
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Lok Nayak Bhawan, 9th Floor, 'C' Wing,
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(Attn: Sh. S. K. Goswami, Under-Secretary)

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14th December, 2006

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Thanking you,

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Encl: As above.

Copy forwarded for information to Shri S.K. Tripathi, Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi - 1 with reference to his O.M. No. RS/208/210/2006-Com.III dated 5.1.2007.

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Ministry of External Affairs
(CNV Division)

19 March 2007

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2817 dated 23.08.2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan

The undersigned is directed to refer to MHA's OM No. 13013/9/2006/Cdn/ISD dated 14 March 2007 on the above subject. Since the subject matter is 'Secret' in nature as conveyed to MHA earlier, a suggested reply to the Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 28107 dated 23 August 2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan is as under:

This Ministry is not providing maintenance allowance or other assistance to the Renkoji Temple, Japan.

D. Shaw
23/3/07
[Debnath Shaw]
Joint Secretary (CNV)

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**Shri S.K. Malhotra,
Deputy Secretary,
Internal Security Division,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi**

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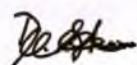
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[Debnath Shaw]
Joint Secretary (CNV)

Shri S.K. Malhotra,
Deputy Secretary,
Internal Security Division,
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Khan Market, New Delhi

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No.13013/9/06-NCB-II
Ministry of Home Affairs
Security Division

Lok Nayak Bhavan, 9th floor, 'C' Wing,
Room No.8, New Delhi, dt. 17.11.06

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2817 for 23.8.06 regarding
financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan.

In continuation of this Ministry's ID note of even No. dated 17.10.06 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to send herewith in original O.M.No.RS-1/208/210/2006-Com III dated 18.10.06, received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat for taking further necessary action in the matter, under intimation to this Ministry.

Sugoswami

(S.K. GOSWAMI)
UNDER SECRETARY

MEA(Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV))

MHA ID No.13013/9/2006-Cdn

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Dated 18/10/2006

No : RS-1/208/210/2006-Com III

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSURANCE

The undersigned is directed to invite the attention of Ministry of HOME AFFAIRS to the assurance* given in the Rajya Sabha to UNSTARRED Question No 2817 on 23-08-2006

The Ministry of HOME AFFAIRS is therefore requested kindly to take necessary action for fulfilment of the above mentioned assurance within a period of three months.

In case, however the assurance is not likely to be implemented within the prescribed period of three months or within the period of extension already granted, the Ministry should make a request to the Secretariat direct for extension of time and not through the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs well before the expiry of the normal extended period stating the reasons for such a request

The receipt of the Office Memorandum may kindly be acknowledged.

The Ministry Of HOME AFFAIRS
Parliament Section
New Delhi

(S.K. TRIPATHI)
UNDER SECRETARY
Tel.No.23034967

* A copy of which has already been sent direct by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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No.13013/9/06-NCB-II
Ministry of Home Affairs
Security Division

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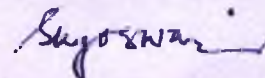
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Lok Nayak Bhavan, 9th floor, 'C' Wing,
Room No.8, New Delhi. dt. 17.10.06

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2817 for 23.8.06 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan.

In continuation of this Ministry's ID note of even No. dated 6.9.06 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to send herewith in original O.M.No.F.208/HA(ii)USQ.23817-R8/06 dated 27.9.06, received from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for taking further necessary action in the matter, under intimation to this Ministry.


(S.K. GOSWAMI)
UNDER SECRETARY

MEA(Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV))

MHA ID No.13013/9/2006-Cdn

dated 13.10.06

Copy forwarded for information to the Under Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs w.r.t his O.M quoted above. It is requested that further correspondence in the matter may please be made with MEA.

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ASSURANCE TO PARLIAMENT

भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

86, संसद भवन, नई दिल्ली
86, Parliament House, New Delhi

कार्यालय ज्ञापन
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

दिनांक : 27/8/06
Dated :

विषय :- राज्य सभा के 208वाँ सत्र, 2006 के दौरान दिया गया आश्वासन प्रश्न संख्या 2817
दिनांक 23/8/06
SUBJECT :- ASSURANCE GIVEN DURING THE SESSION, 2006 OF RAJYA SABHA USQ/SQ No.
DATED

मुझे, HUA मंत्रालय/विभाग की ओर से दिनांक 23/8/06 को राज्य सभा में दिए गए आश्वासन का विवरण, आश्वासन की पूर्ति के लिए आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने हेतु इसके साथ भेजने का निर्देश हुआ है। इस विवरण में दिया गया आश्वासन और विषय-वस्तु संक्षेप में दिया गया है। पूर्ण मूल-पाठ के लिए, यदि आवश्यक हो, सदन से संबंधित कार्यवाही को देखें।

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a statement showing an assurance given in the Rajya Sabha on behalf of the Ministry/Department to the fulfilment thereof. The statement briefly indicates the subject matter and the Promise made. For full text, the relevant Proceedings of the House may be referred to, if necessary.

2. आश्वासन के कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में मंत्रालय/विभाग से अनुरोध है कि इस कार्यालय ज्ञापन के अन्त में दिए गए अनुदेशों को नोट कर लें और उनका कड़ाई से पालन करें।

In the matter of fulfilling the assurance, the Ministry/Department are requested kindly to note and strictly follow the instructions given at the end of this Office Memorandum.

3. इसके साथ संलग्न पावती फार्म को भरकर इस मंत्रालय को तत्काल वापिस भेज दें।

The acknowledgement form enclosed herewith may please be filled in and returned to this Ministry immediately.

4. यह आश्वासन राज्यसभा सचिवालय के कहने पर बनाया गया है।

This assurance has been added at the instance of Rajya Sabnha Sectt.

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M. K. K. C. S. M.

Dr. P. V. K. S. M.
10/10/06
Smt. RVK

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार
टेलीफोन नं० 23387906
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Tele. No. 23387906

सेवा में Home Affairs मंत्रालय/विभाग

(संसद अनुभाग)
नई दिल्ली।

To, The Ministry/Department of (Parliament Section)
New Delhi.

Dr. P. V. K. S. M.
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अनुदेश
INSTRUCTIONS

राज्य सभा को दिए गए आश्वासन को आश्वासन की तारीख से तीन महीने के भीतर पूरा करना अपेक्षित होता है। इस समय-सीमा का कड़ाई से पालन करना होता है। तथापि इस समयावधि के भीतर आश्वासन को पूरा करने में यदि कोई वास्तविक एवं व्यवहारिक कठिनाइयाँ हैं तो मंत्रालय/विभाग, विलम्ब के विशिष्ट कारणों और आश्वासन को पूरा करने के लिए संभावित अपेक्षित समय बताते हुए, राज्य सभा की सरकारी आश्वासनों संबंधी समिति को सीधे निवेदन कर सकता है और साथ-साथ उसकी एक प्रति संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय को भी भेज दें। इस प्रकार के अनुरोध राज्य सभा सचिवालय के पास तीन महीने की निर्धारित मूल समयावधि अथवा पहले निवेदित/बढ़ाई गई समयावधि के समाप्त होने से काफी समय पूर्व पहुँच जाने चाहिए।

An assurance given to the Rajya Sabha is required to be fulfilled within a period of three months from the date of the assurance. This time-limit has to be strictly observed. If, however, there are any genuine and practical difficulties in fulfilling the assurance within this period, the Ministry/Department may make a reference with the approval of the Minister/Minister of State Incharge of the concerned Ministry/Department to the Committee on Government Assurances Rajya Sabha direct, with a copy to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, giving specific reasons for the delay and the probable time required for fulfilling the assurance. Such requests should reach the Rajya Sabha Secretariat well before the expiry of the original stipulated period of three months or the expiry of any extension already sought/granted.

2. यदि मंत्रालय/विभाग यह समझता है कि यह आश्वासन नहीं बनता है अथवा किन्हीं मान्य कारणोंवश इसे कार्यान्वित करना व्यवहार्य नहीं है तो वे सम्बन्धित मंत्रालय/विभाग के प्रभारी मंत्री/राज्य मंत्री के अनुमोदन से राज्य सभा की सरकारी आश्वासन संबंधी समिति को आश्वासन का विलोप करने के लिए सीधे निवेदन कर सकते हैं और उसकी एक प्रति संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय को भेज दें। ऐसे निवेदन निश्चित एवं विश्वसनीय कारणों पर आधारित होने चाहिए।

If the Ministry/Department feel that this does not constitute an assurance or it is not feasible to fulfil the same for any valid reasons they may write with the approval of the Minister/Minister of State incharge of the concerned Ministry/Department to the Committee on Government Assurances Rajya Sabha, direct with a copy to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, requesting for the deletion of the assurance. Such requests should be based on cogent and convincing reasons.

3. कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन को केवल संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय को, मुझे संबोधित करके भेजा जाए (राज्य सभा सचिवालय को नहीं) कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदनों को कोई अग्रिम प्रतियाँ राज्य सभा सचिवालय को पृष्ठांकित न की जाएँ।

The Implementation Report should be sent only to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Addressed to the undersigned (and not to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat). No advance copies of the Implementation Reports are to be endorsed to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

4. कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन इसके साथ संलग्न 5-कालम के प्रपत्र में होना चाहिए। प्रतिवेदन में शीर्षक प्रपत्र के ऊपर दिये गये शीर्षक होने चाहिए और कालम 1 से 3 में दी गई विषय वस्तु को बिना किसी रद्दो-बदल के दिया जाना चाहिए। कालम-4 में मंत्रालय यह उल्लेख करें कि आश्वासन किस प्रकार पूरा किया गया है अथवा उसके लिए स्वतः पूर्ण विवरण संलग्न करें तथा कालम-4 में उल्लेख करें कि एक विवरण संलग्न है।

The Implementation Report should strictly be in the 5-column proforma enclosed herewith. The Report should contain the headings shown on the top of the proforma and the matter given in columns 1 to 3 without any change whatsoever. In column 4, the Ministry may indicate how the assurance has been fulfilled, or enclose a self-contained statement for the purpose mentioning in column 4 that a statement is enclosed.

5. यदि आश्वासन तीन महीने की निर्धारित समय सीमा के भीतर पूरा नहीं किया जाता है विलम्ब के कारणों को कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन के कालम 5 (अभ्युक्ति कालम) में अनिवार्य रूप से उल्लेख किया जाए। जिस कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन में यह कमी पाई जाएगी उसको संबंधित मंत्रालय/विभाग को लौटा दिया जायेगा।

In case an assurance is not fulfilled within the stipulated time of three months, reasons for the delay should invariably be stated in column-5 (Remarks column) of the Implementation Report. Implementation Reports found deficient in this respect will be returned to the Ministry/Department concerned.

6. जहाँ तक प्रतिवेदनों की प्रतियों की संख्या का संबंध है यदि आश्वासन एक सदस्य को दिया गया हो, इस मंत्रालय को प्रतिवेदन की 15 प्रतियाँ भेजी जाएँ। प्रत्येक अतिरिक्त सदस्य के लिए इस संस्था में एक अतिरिक्त प्रति जोड़ी जाएँ।

As for the number of copies, if the assurance was given to one Member, 15 copies of the report should be furnished to this Ministry. For each additional Member, one extra copy has to be added to this number.

7. क्योंकि सभा पटल पर रखे जाने वाले सभी कागज-पत्रों का द्विभाषी रूप में होना अनिवार्य है अतः कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन, अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी दोनों रूपान्तरों में साथ-साथ इस मंत्रालय को भेजे जाएँ।

As all papers to be laid on the Table of the House are required to be bilingual, the Implementation Reports should be sent to this Ministry in both English and Hindi versions simultaneously.

8. यह सुनिश्चित किया जाए कि अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी रूपान्तरों में दिए गए तथ्यों एवं आंकड़ों में कोई असंगति न हो।

It should be ensured that there is no discrepancy in the facts and figures stated in the English and Hindi Versions.

9. कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदनों को तैयार करने में अत्यधिक सावधानी बरती जाये क्योंकि इन्हें संसद को प्रस्तुत किया जाता है। प्रतिवेदन स्वच्छ एवं सुवाच्य होने चाहिए। उसमें शब्दों के ऊपर शब्द नीचे लिखे हों। अन्तर्वेशन/काट-छांट अथवा अत्यधिक शुद्धियाँ न की गई हों जिससे कि प्रतिवेदन मलिन लगने लगे।

Utmost care should be taken in the preparation of the Implementation Reports as these are to be submitted to Parliament. The Report should be neat and very legible. There should be no over-writings/interpolations/cuttings or too many corrections which may make the report looks shabby.

10. जिस पत्र द्वारा कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन भेजा जाए उसमें स्पष्ट रूप से यह बताया जाए कि प्रतिवेदन को संबंधित मंत्रालय के कार्यभारी मंत्री/राज्य मंत्री द्वारा अनुमोदित कर दिया गया है।

The communication forwarding the Implementation Report to this Ministry should clearly state that the Report has the approval of the Minister/Minister of State incharge of the concerned Ministry/Department.

11. जब मंत्रालय/विभाग के विचार में आश्वासन के पूर्ण कार्यान्वयन के लिए जानकारी एकत्रित करने में अत्यधिक विलम्ब लगने की संभावना हो तो समय-समय पर एकत्रित जानकारी को इसी प्रपत्र में भरकर, आंशिक कार्यान्वयन प्रतिवेदन भेज सकते हैं।

In case the Ministry/Department envisage unduly long delay in collecting the information for full implementation of this assurance, they may furnish part-implementation Reports in the same proforma containing the information collected from time to time.

12. इस मंत्रालय को संबंधित सभी पत्रों पर हस्ताक्षर करने वाले अधिकारी का टेलीफोन नम्बर अनिवार्य रूप से दिया जाए।

All communications addressed to this Ministry should invariably carry the telephone numbers of the officers signing the same.

208th Session, 2006 of Rajya Sabha
राज्य सभा का 208वां सत्र, 2006

पूर्ति की तिथि
Date of Fulfilment

मंत्रालय
Ministr of Home Affairs

विभाग
Department of

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USQ No.2817 dt.23.08.2006 Dr. Brun Mukherjee	<u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RENKOJI TEMPLE, JAPAN</u> Asking :- (a) Whether Government are providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji temple, (Japan), where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept; (b) If so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid, and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and (c) What is the total amount of money paid so far?	(a) to (c): Facts are being ascertained		

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..... दिनांक..... उसके संलग्नकों सहित प्राप्त हो गया है।

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आश्वासन से संबंधित विषय पर निम्नलिखित अधिकारी कार्रवाई करेंगे :-

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अवर सचिव/डेस्क अधिकारी

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पदनाम

सेवा में,

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(कार्यान्वयन - II अनुभाग)
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नई दिल्ली - 110001
दूरभाष : 23381167

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of.....

Department of.....

Address :.....

Date :.....

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Subject:- Assurance given during the Session of the Rajya Sabha
SQ/USQ No. Dated

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Office
Memorandum No..... Dated..... on the above subject along with the
enclosures.

2. The following are the officers dealing with the subject covered by this assurance :

Name	Office	Address
	Tel. No.	

Director/Dy Director.....

Under Secretary/Desk Officer.....

Section Officer.....

Signature

Name (in block letters)

Designation

To

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
(Implementation-II Section)
11/12, Jam Nagar House Barracks,
New Delhi-110001
Tel. No. : 23381167

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MOST URGENT
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No. 13013/9/2006- Cdn/ISD
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Internal Security Division)

916/JS (CNV)/07
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Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated 14th March 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2817 dated 23.8.2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the correspondence resting with MEA D.O. No. 25/105/NGO Pt. Dated 01.03.2007 on the above subject and to say that MHA could not invoke clause xii under Rule 47 of RPCRS as by the time the advice dated 14.8.2006 of MEA was received, the question had already been admitted in the name of MHA and there was no option but to give assurance to Rajya Sabha, to be fulfilled on receipt of the information from you. At this stage, it does not seem feasible to invoke the said Rule for claiming secrecy. In the circumstances, MEA is requested to give the information in a guided language to enable MHA to fulfill the assurance. An early response is kindly requested.

(S.K. Malhotra)
Deputy Secretary

Shri Debnath Shaw,
Joint Secretary (CNV),
Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block,
New Delhi

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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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Most Immediate
Parliament Matter

Debnath Shaw
Joint Secretary (CNV)
Tel: 2301-1357

No.25/105/NGO.Pt

01 March 2007

Dear *Shri Singh,*

Please refer to MEA's d.o. letter of even number dated 20 February 2007 in response to MHA's d.o. letter No. 13013/9/06-CDN on the assurance to Unstarred Question No. 2817 dated 23 August 2006 by Dr. Brun Mukherjee, which may be treated as withdrawn.

2. I am directed to draw your kind attention to MEA's u.o. note of even number dated 14 August 2006 (copy enclosed) on the same subject and to state that there is no change in the position.

With regns.

Yours sincerely,

D. Shaw

[Debnath Shaw]

Shri Dinesh Singh,
Joint Secretary (FFR),
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Room No.09, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
New Delhi

MOST IMMEDIATE

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Joint Secretary (CNV)
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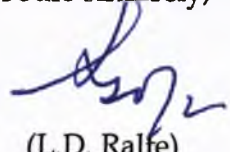
D.O. No.25/105/NGO-Pt.

20 February 2007

Please refer your D.O.No.13013/9/06-CDN dated 29 December 2007 on the assurance to USQ 2817 dated 23.082006 by Dr. Brun Mukherjee regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan.

2 I am directed to inform that government has not sanctioned for payment to Renkoji Temple. It is possible that some individuals may have been made payments.

Yours sincerely,


(L.D. Ralte)

**Shri Vipin Saxena
Joint Secretary (Security)
Ministry of Home Affairs
Lok Nayak Bhawan
New Delhi - 11 00 03**



Vipin Saxena
Joint Secretary (Security)
Tele-Fax : 2463 3828

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गृह मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार

लोक नायक भवन,
खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली-110003
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

D.O.No. 13013/9/06- CDN

Dated 29th December, 2006

Dear Mr. Ralte,

This has a reference to the fulfillment of assurance to USQ 2817 dated 23.08.2006 by Dr. Brun Mukherjee regarding Financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan. At the time of answering the question, this Ministry had requested MEA to accept transfer of the question as the subject pertain to MEA. East Asia Division of MEA responded advising that the information being sought was secret in nature. However the question was admitted in the name of this Ministry and we gave an assurance that the "Facts are being ascertained".

2. Subsequently, we requested MEA on 6.9.06 and 17.11.06 to accept transfer of the assurance for fulfillment by MEA and transferred the references received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat to you. It is apparent that MEA has not taken any action to fulfil the assurance and we on the advice of Rajya Sabha Sectt. are applying for extension upto 23.02.07.

3. As the assurance has to be fulfilled, it is requested that MEA accepts transfer of the assurance and fulfil the same, by 23.02.07. A line in reply will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

2 Febrary 2007

Yours sincerely,

V. Saxena

(Vipin Saxena)

Shri L.D.Ralte,
Joint Secretary (CNV)
Ministry of External Affairs

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PARLIAMENT MATTER
MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 13013/9/2006-Cdn
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-3, dated January 10, 2007.

Shri L.D. Ralte,
Joint Secretary (CNV),
Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block, New Delhi.

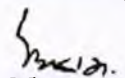
Sub: Assurance given in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2817 dated
23.8.2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji Temple,
Japan.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communications dated 14th August, 2006, 17th August, 2006, 6th September, 2006 and D.O. of even number dated 29.12.2006 from Shri Vipin Kumar Saxena, Joint Secretary in this Ministry, on the above subject and to enclose a copy of OM dated 5th January, 2007 received from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat along with its enclosure (copy of letter dated 14.12.2006 received from Dr. Barun Mukherjee, MP).

You are requested to kindly take immediate steps to send the Status Note to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat by 15th January, 2007 to enable them to place the same before the Committee on Government Assurances. This Ministry may also kindly be kept informed about the action taken in the matter. A copy of the Status Note submitted by MHA to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat is enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Malhotra)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above. (2 pages)

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Payment made to Renkoji Temple for safe keeping of Netaji's ashes

Year	Amount in Yen	Equivalent Amount in I RS
1967 - 1974*		40000.00
1975	240000	5672.42
1976	240000	5672.42
1977	600000	18264.84
1978	600000	18264.84
1979	600000	25231.29
1980	600000	22058.82
1981	600000	22058.82
1982	600000	22058.82
1983	600000	22058.82
1984	600000	27459.95
1985	600000	33094.32
1986	600000	48622.37
1987	600000	48622.37
1988	600000	73801.00
1989	600000	73801.00
1990	600000	78947.00
1991	600000	112359.00
1992	600000	112360.00
1993	600000	168067.00
1994	600000	190779.00
1995	1000000	340483.00
1996	1000000	310174.00
1997	1000000	310752.00
1998	1000000	377929.00
1999	1000000	395726.00
2000 & 2001**	2000000	788955.00
2002	1000000	386100.00
2003	1000000	429738.00
2004	1000000	427167.00
2005	1000000	430000.00
	22280000	5366278.10

* Paid at the rate of Rs 5,000/- per annum.

** Paid for two years in one installment

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Security Division)

Reference this Ministry's communication of even number dated 14th August, 2006 and 17th August, 2006 regarding Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2817 for 2/8/2006 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan. As no material was received from the MEA, an assurance was given to the question. A copy of the reply given is enclosed.

As the subject matter in the question pertains to the domain of MEA, it is requested that necessary reply may be sent to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for fulfilling the assurance.

S.C. Bardhan

(S.C. Bardhan)

Officer on Special Duty (Security)

on file fls. 11/9/06
sent to
Sn Des
11/9/06

MEA (Shri L.D. Ralte, JS/CNV)

MHA ID No. 13013/9/2006-C dt dated 6.9.2006.

Copy forwarded for information to -

1. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi.
2. Shri Rajiv Srivastava, Executive Officer, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House, New Delhi.
3. Shri R.K. Bandyopadhyay, US (Parl), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

(S.C. Bardhan)

Officer on Special Duty (Security)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2817

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd AUGUST, 2006/ BHADRAPADA 1, 1928 (SAKA)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RENKOJI TEMPLE, JAPAN

2817. DR. BRUN MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji temple, (Japan), where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;

(b) if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid, and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and

(c) what is the total amount of money paid so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Facts are being ascertained

भारत सरकार
गृह मंत्रालय

राज्य सभा

अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 2817

दिनांक 23-08-2006/ 01 भाद्रपद, 1928 (शक) को उत्तर के लिए

जापान के रेलकोजी मन्दिर को वित्तीय सहायता

2817. डा० वरुण मुखर्जी:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार उस रेलकोजी मन्दिर (जापान) को कोई अनुरक्षण भत्ता या अन्य प्रकार की वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान कर रही है जहाँ नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की तथाकथित अस्थियां रखी हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह भत्ता किस तिथि/वर्ष से दिया जा रहा है और प्रतिमाह/प्रतिवर्ष कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) अब तक कुल कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया है?

उत्तर

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. रेघुपति)

(क) से (ग): तथ्यों का पता लगाया जा रहा है।

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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA1709/NGO/06
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Started/Unstarred Diary No. U923
 The Question will be put down for 23/8/2006
 answer on the Ministry/Department HOME AFFAIRS (HOM)
 addressed by the Member (s)

Financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan**Dr. Barun Mukherjee:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of India is providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple(Japan) where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;
- (b) if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and
- (c) what is the total amount of money that has been paid so far?

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M/o Home Affairs

May kindly see the above question and send the information by Fax NO. 24619536 or 24617196, so as to enable this Ministry to frame the reply.

Sh. L. D. Ralte,
 JS (CNR),
 MEA, New Delhi.

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 (S.K. GOSWAMI)
 LS (HOM)

Action taken

JS (EA)

May like to see for appropriate action.

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FAX NO:23792285

No.13013/9/06-NCB-II
Ministry of Home Affairs
Security DivisionMOST IMMEDIATEPARLIAMENTARY
MATTER.

Subject: Provisional Admitted Question for Rajya Sabha – Dy.No.4923 for 23/8/06 regarding financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan.

Please find enclosed a copy of notice for Rajya Sabha Question Dy.No.4923 for 23/8/06 by Dr.Barun Mukherjee, MP regarding financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan. As the subject matter of the question falls under the purview of Ministry of External affairs, it is requested that transfer of the above mentioned Rajya Sabha Question may please be accepted and the same may be conveyed to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch) urgently under intimation to this Ministry.

14/8/06
(S.C. BARDHAN)
OSD(Security)

To

Ministry of External Affairs
(Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary),
(Japan-CNV), South Block, New Delhi.

Mr. L.D. Ralte
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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

Starred/Unstarred Diary No.	U923
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Financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan

Dr. Barun Mukherjee: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of India is providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple(Japan) where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;
- (b) if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and
- (c) what is the total amount of money that has been paid so far?

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2817
ANSWERED ON 23.08.2006

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RENKOJI TEMPLE JAPAN .

2817. DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government are providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji temple, (Japan), where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;

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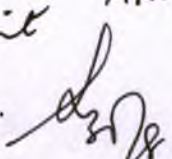
(c) what is the total amount of money paid so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Facts are being ascertained

*Taken from Parliament web-site.
Let us wait MHA rep. if this becomes an
assurance. 
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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

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HOME AFFAIRS (HOM)

JS (CNU) is on leave.

May kindly see.

JS (AD)

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Financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan

Dr. Barun Mukherjee: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (b) if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and
- (c) what is the total amount of money that has been paid so far?

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May kindly see the above
question and send the information
by Fax NO. 24619536 or 24617196,
so as to enable this Ministry to
frame the reply.

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11/8/06
(S.K. GOSWAMI)
JS (Arms)

Sh. Raj Sekhar,
Director (Japan Desk),
MEA, New Delhi

JS (EA)

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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2817

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RENKOJI TEMPLE, JAPAN

Dr. BARUN MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government are providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple (Japan) where the so called ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose are kept.
- (b) If so, from which date/year the allowance is being paid, and what amount of money is paid per month/year, and
- (c) What is the total amount of money paid so far?

(Retyped as original received from MHA by fax was unclear).

Facts for RS Unstarred Question No. 2817

The financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple for safekeeping of the urn containing the so called ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose began in **1967** with an annual contribution of **Rs. 5,000** . This was given in recognition of the services of the priest of the temple in taking the trouble to keep and preserve the ashes of our National hero and to ensure that the same interest continued till such time a decision was arrived at on the issue. The assistance of Rs.5,000 per year continued till 1974.

From 1975 onwards this amount was increased and denominated in Yen i.e. Yen 240,000 per annum. It was increased to Yen 600,000 from 1977 onwards till 1994. In 1995 it was increased to Yen 1,000,000 (Yen One Million) and since then the assistance has continued at this level till date. In Rupee terms the assistance now stands at Rs. 4.3 Lakhs approx. per annum.

The total amount disbursed from 1967 to 2005 is approximately Rupees 53.66 Lakhs. (table enclosed)

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(Parliament Section)

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FORNITION NO.

FOR

Financial assistance to Renkoji
temple, Japan2017 DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:(a) whether Government are providing
any maintenance allowance or other
financial assistance to the Renkoji temple,
(Japan), where the so-called relics of Netaji
Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;(b) if so, from which date/year this
allowance is being paid, and what amount
of money is paid per month/year, and(c) what is the total amount of money
paid so far?

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Ministry of Home Affairs
(Security Division)

The above question has been admitted
for 23.8.2006. May kindly send necessary
materials today itself for framing the reply.Sugoswar
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Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV), MEA

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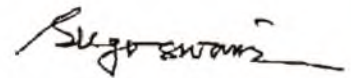
PARLIAMENT QUESTION
MOST IMMEDIATE

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi.

Reference this Ministry's fax of even number dated 14.8.2006 and MEA's UO No. 25/105/NGO dated 14.8.2006 regarding Rajya Sabha Dy. No. U923 due for answer on August 23, 2006 on the subject of "Financial Assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan".

As the subject matter pertains to MEA, it is requested that necessary communication may be sent to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for not admitting the question.


(S.K. Goswami)
Under Secretary

MEA (Kind attn: Shri Ashok K. Kantha, JS(EA)).

MHA UO No. 13013/9/2006-NCB.II dated 17.8.2006.

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PARLIAMENT QUESTION
MOST IMMEDIATE

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi.

Reference this Ministry's fax of even number dated 14.8.2006 and MEA's UO No. 25/105/NGO dated 14.8.2006 regarding Rajya Sabha Dy. No. U923 due for answer on August 23, 2006 on the subject of "Financial Assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan".

As the subject matter pertains to MEA, it is requested that necessary communication may be sent to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for not admitting the question.

(S.K. Goswami)
Under Secretary

MEA (Kind attn: Shri Ashok K. Kantha, JS(EA)).

MHA UO No. 13013/9/2006-NCB.II dated 17.8.2006.

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SECRET
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PARLIAMENT QUESTION

Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

Reference provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. U-923, due for answer on August 23, 2006, on the subject of "**Financial Assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan**", which has been referred by MHA to MEA for facts. (A copy of the question is enclosed for reference.)

2. The information sought in the question is "secret" in nature. MHA is, therefore, requested to invoke clause xxii under rule 47 of Rules and Procedures of Conduct of Rajya Sabha, which stipulates that the question "shall not seek information about matters which are in their nature secret", and seek disallowance of the question.

3. This issues with the approval of Foreign Secretary.

Am
(Ashok K. Kantha)
Joint Secretary (EA)

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Ms. B. Bhamathi, Joint Secretary (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs.

MEA UO No. 25/105/NGO

Dated August 14, 2006

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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

Starred/Unstarred Diary No.

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The Question will be put down for
answer on the Ministry/Department
addressed by the Member (s)

23/8/2006

HOME AFFAIRS (HOM)

Financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan

Dr. Sarun Mukherjee: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- whether Government of India is providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple(Japan) where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;
- if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and
- what is the total amount of money that has been paid so far?

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M/o Home Affairs

May kindly see the above
question and send the information (S.K.)
by Fax NO. 24619536 or 24617196,
so as to enable the Ministry to
frame the reply.

Supervisor Mrs.
11/8/06 (S.K. Goswami) (B. Bham)
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No.25/105/NGO
Ministry of External Affairs
CNV Division

**Subject: Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Question No. U 923 on
"Financial assistance to Renkoji Temple, Japan" forwarded
by MHA.**

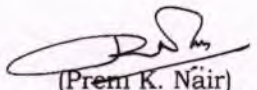
MHA has forwarded a provisionally admitted Unstarred Question for the Rajya Sabha (FR) seeking details of the financial assistance provided to Renkoji Temple in Tokyo for the upkeep of the urn containing the ashes of Netaji.

The financial assistance to the temple began in 1967[✓] and has been continued with on an annual basis since then. The assistance currently stands at Yen 1 Milion (about Rs. 4.3 Lakhs) and has been met out of SDE.

The matter has been the subject of three enquiry commissions. Given the controversy surrounding the issue and the sensitivities involved, the disclosure of the information into public domain may perhaps not be desirable. JS(EA) has consulted our Ambassador in Tokyo who is also of the same view for the said reasons.

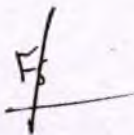
It is therefore for consideration whether we may advise MHA to invoke Clause xxii under Rule 47 {Flag "A"} of the Rules and Procedure of Conduct of Rajya Sabha viz. "*it shall not seek information about matters which are in their nature secret*" and seek disallowance of the question.

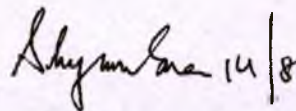
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(Prem K. Nair)
Section Officer(NGO)
August 14,2006

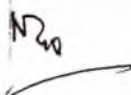
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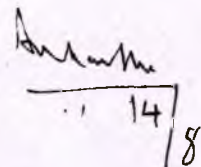
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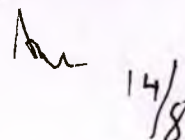




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RAJYA SABHA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ADMISSIBILITY

- The admissibility of notice given by Members in respect of questions in Rajya Sabha is governed by Rules 47-50 of Rules and Procedure and Conduct of Council of States (Rajya Sabha).
- As per Rule 47, the following are the conditions of admissibility of a Question:
 - i. it shall be clearly and precisely expressed;
 - ii. it shall not bring in any name or statement not strictly necessary to make the question intelligible;
 - iii. if it contains a statement the member shall make himself responsible for the accuracy of the statement;
 - iv. it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, imputations, epithets or defamatory statements;
 - v. it shall not ask for an expression of opinion or the solution of an abstract legal question or of a hypothetical proposition;
 - vi. it shall not ask as to the character or conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity;
 - vii. it shall not ordinarily exceed 100 words;
 - viii. it shall not relate to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India;
 - ix. it shall not ordinarily ask for information on matters which are under the consideration of a Parliamentary Committee;
 - x. it shall not ask about proceedings in a Parliamentary Committee which have not been placed before the Council by a report from the Committee;
 - xi. it shall not reflect on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on a substantive motion;
 - xii. it shall not make or imply a charge of a personal character;
 - xiii. it shall not raise questions of policy too large to be dealt within the limits of an answer to a question;
 - xiv. it shall not repeat in substance questions already answered or to which an answer has been refused;
 - xv. it shall not ask for information on trivial matters;
 - xvi. it shall not ordinarily seek information on matters of past history;
 - xvii. it shall not require information set forth in accessible documents or in ordinary works of reference;
 - xviii. i it shall not raise matters under the control of bodies or persons not primarily responsible to the Government of India;
 - xix. it shall not ask for information on a matter which is under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in any part of India;
 - xx. it shall not relate to a matter with which a Minister is not officially connected;

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- xxi. it shall not refer discourteously to a friendly foreign country; and
- xxii. it shall not seek information about matters which are in their nature secret.

- As per Rule 48 in matters which are or have been the subject of correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of a State, no question shall be asked except as to matters of fact, and the answer shall be confined to a statement of fact.
- Questions seeking information on matters falling within the exclusive domain of the States and for which the State Government is responsible are not admitted. However, when a State is under the President's Rule, all Questions pertaining to matters falling within the sphere of that State are admitted.
- Usually the following types of questions are admitted for written answer, that is, as Unstarred Questions:
 - i. questions seeking information of statistical nature;
 - ii. questions seeking information in great detail;
 - iii. questions raising matters of local interest;
 - iv. questions relating to strength of staff in Government offices of Departments and representation in the service of communities protected under the Constitution;
 - v. questions to which prima facie there could be no scope for Supplementaries;
 - vi. questions asking for statements to be laid on the table; and
 - vii. questions of interest only to a limited section of the people.

These, however, are only illustrative of the types of questions which may be admitted as Unstarred. Each question, however, is considered on its merit.

PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

Starred/Unstarred Diary No. U923
The Question will be put down for 23/8/2006
answer on the Ministry/Department HOME AFFAIRS (HOM)
addressed by the Member (s)

Financial assistance to Renkoji temple, Japan

Dr. Barun Mukherjee: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- whether Government of India is providing any maintenance allowance or other financial assistance to the Renkoji Temple(Japan) where the so-called ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are kept;
- if so, from which date/year this allowance is being paid and what amount of money is paid per month/year; and
- what is the total amount of money that has been paid so far?

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M/o Home Affairs

May kindly see the above question and send the information by Fax NO. 24619536 or 24617196, so as to enable this Ministry to frame the reply.

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